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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: PERUVIAN CIVIL AVIATION TENDENCIES

1. MINISTER-COUNSELOR TIRADO, VENEZUELAN FOREIGN MINISTRY, REQUESTED URGENT MEETING WITH EMBOFF AFTER RETURN FROM LIMA, WHERE HE AND TWO OTHER VENEZUELAN OFFICIALS WERE ASKED BY AERO PERU AND PERUVIAN MINISTRY OF AERONAUTICS TO HOLD OM LECTURES ON VENEZUELAN EXPERIENCES IN BILATERAL CIVIL AVIATION NEGOTIATIONS. INVITATION WAS NOT OFFICIAL IN NATURE BUT WAS EXTENDED FROM DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF AERO PERU TO PRESIDENT LAV, ALSO A GENERAL.

2. TIRADO DURING THESE MEETINGS WAS INFORMED THAT AERO PERU THROUGH MINISTRY OF AERONAUTICS INTENDS TO CANCEL OPERATING PERMIT OF BRANIFF INTERNATIONAL IN VERY NEAR FUTURE, THEREBY IN EFFECT DENOUNCING EXISTING BILATERAL. PERUVAISNS STATED THAT THEY DO NOT INTEND TO MAKE USE OF PRIOR CONSULTATION AND THAT THEY DO NOT WISH PERUVIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY TO ENTER INTO MATTER. TIRADO REPORTED THAT HE WARNED PERUVIANS OF SUCH STEP, THAT VENEZUELANS FEEL THAT SUCH MATTERS SHOULD BE LEFT TO CIPLOMATIC METHODS AND THAT ALL POSSIBILITIES AFFORDED BY PRIOR

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CONSULTATIONS SHOULD BE EXPLOITED FIRST. PERUVIANS INSISTED,

HOWEVER, THAT THEY WOULD PROCEED TO CANCEL BRANIFF'S PERMIT.

3. TIRADO STATED THAT HE WISHED TO INFORM U.S. GOVERNMENT OF THIS FOR TWO REASONS: (1) DUE TO FACT THAT PRESENCE OF VENEZUELAN AVIATION OFFICIALS IN PERU WAS PUBLICIZED, HE WISHED TO AVOID IMPRESSION ON OUR SIDE THAT VENEZUELA FAVORS OR RECOMMENDED SUCH A METHOD OF DENOUNCING AN AGREEMENT, AND (2) HE FEELS THAT A GOVERNMENT HAS A CERTAIN OBLIGATION TOWARDS THE GOVERNMENT OF A FRIENDLY NATION TO WARN IT OF MODES OF THINKING WHICH ARE CONSIDERED IRRESPONSIBLE.
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